

November 26, 1976

MEMO TO FILE:

Re: Lou Hatch
Field Inspection
Proposed Gilsonite Mine
Sec. 16, T. 9 S., R. 20 E.
Uintah County, Utah

PRO/047/008

On November 17, 1976, Ron Daniels and Brian Buck inspected an old gilsonite mine that has been proposed for re-development by a Mr. Lou Hatch.

The old mine consists of two shafts about 4' by 8' and 4' by 10' respectively. Both shafts are open and supported by stulls across the vein. The sites are obviously quite old and may have been part of the old Black Gnat Mine which would identify the vein as the Pride of Utah Vein.

The vegetation observed was; shadscale, mat saltbrush, greasewood, rabbitbrush, snakeweed, curly grass, and spiny hop sage.

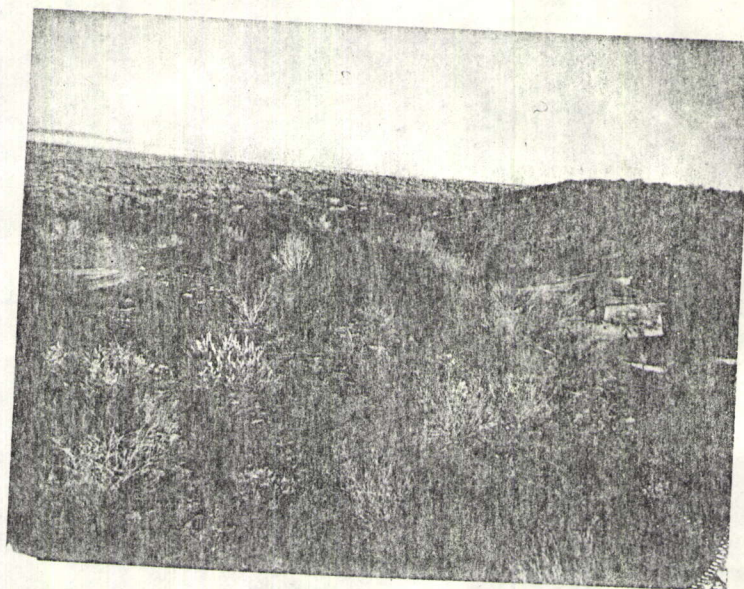
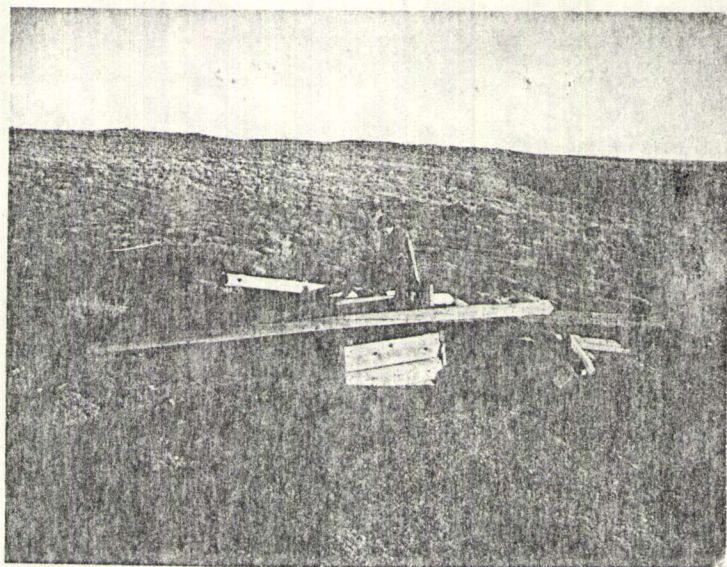
The site is quite clean with very little trash and some timber in the immediate shaft locations. What small waste dumps existed are naturally reclaimed.

Mr. Hatch is proposing another underground mine by rejuvenating the old workings. The land involved is a State lease.

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Lon Hatch Gilsonite Mine
SW of SE - Sec 16 T. 9 S. R. 20 E
Uinta Co.

'Old Shaft'

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Lon Hatch Gilsonite mine SE 1/4
of SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Twp. 9 S., R. 20 E
Uinta Co. Vertical shaft

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